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UM LECTURE FOCUSES ON LEGACY OF ANTI-HITLER RESISTANCE

MISSOULA --

A widely respected historian and author will discuss the impact of anti-Hitler resistance on modern West Germany in a free public lecture at the University of Montana Friday, May 4.

David Clay Large, a history professor at Montana State University, will address "Uses of the Past: The Legacy of the Anti-Hitler Resistance Movement in the Federal Republic of Germany" at 8 p.m. in Room 11 of the UM Liberal Arts Building.

Large has written numerous books, most recently "Between Two Fires: Europe's Path to the 1930s." That book, published last year, is a "widely reviewed and acclaimed" study of the degeneration of post-World War I European order, including the rise of Stalinism and right-wing dictatorships in Austria, Germany, Italy and Spain, said William Farr, chairman of the UM history department.

Large's lecture is part of the spring quarter "Focus on Germany" series sponsored by UM's history and foreign languages departments. The series will conclude Monday, May 7, with a presentation and reading by author Gabriele Eckart, who was forced to leave her native East Germany in 1987 and now lives in Minneapolis. Eckart, who has published several volumes of prose and poetry, will comment on her life as a young East German author and read from her works. Her

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presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Main Hall 210.

For further information, call the UM history department at 243-2231.

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